



City of Big Spring

310 Nolan Street Big Spring TX 79720

April 30, 2009

Honorable Congressman Randy Neugebauer
Washington, D. C.

Re: Big Spring Truck Reliever Route

Dear Congressman Neugebauer,

I am writing in support of the Highway 87 truck reliever route that is planned for Big Spring. A contingent from Howard County met recently with officials from TxDOT and developed a viable plan that will allow us to proceed with the portion of the reliever route from Highway 87 to I20 with an HC designation to require trucks to use the reliever route. There was unanimity of support for that proposal. I wholeheartedly support that plan and am asking that you attempt to help us to find Federal funding for this project.

TxDOT began the reconstruction of Gregg Street (Highway 87) this week. Truck traffic through town has increased dramatically in the past ten years which has led to the deterioration of this roadway. Now is the time for an appropriation that would allow construction of the above mentioned reliever route so that this new roadway is preserved.

You have been such a fantastic friend to Big Spring and as I have said in the past, I am proud to call you my Congressman. I know that you will do all that you can to develop this project.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Russ McEwen
Mayor